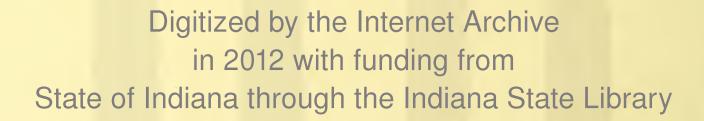
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Artists of Abraham Lincoln portraits

Carl Muller

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GEORGE CHAPELLIER 36 WEST 57TH STREET NEW YORK CITY

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EFFICE OF PPSSIDENT

February 5, 1945.

Lr. Liva lichalless, rre-i ent, Lincoln Mational Life Insurance Uo., Port Jayne, Ind.

Dear in. ica dless,

Your Company is taled after treeflest Lincoln For that reason, you am be interested in acquiring one of the largest size and most in ortant original portraits of Lincoln, painted by Jarl Juller on conves, which I am instructed to sell.

This is an original oil pointing, in very collection, representing Lingble in the later part of his life, in three parter langth, seating, life size. The curves has been reliated long ago.

The frame is antique, in curved wood, gold leaf. Although it is $6\frac{1}{2}$ wide, 5½ feet high and $4\frac{1}{2}$ feet wide, it is not undally heavy, nor overbearing.

The canvas is a promi atoly 4% foot high by 5% ft wide. It is signed in full.

Thile this pointing has probable cost several thoughnd dollars originally, I is in a position to offer it at less than [1000. The exact price will be parted in soft shoes con request, and offers an attraction of the control of the cost of the cos

Luciting your reply, I re sin, Dear Lr. Lehr less,

Tours very orall,

Jeorge Chapellier.

inture ted, would you himly refer this offer to one of our friends who might be clud to active this important example of "Lincolniana".



February 5, 1943

Mr. George Chappellier 36 W. 57th St. New York, N. Y.

My dear Mr. Chappellier:

Mr. McAndless referred your correspondence to Dr. Warren, iwho is director of the Foundation. As Dr. Warren is now on his annual speaking itinerary I will forward your letter to him immediately and you will hear directly from him concerning your Lincoln print.

Very truly yours,

Dr. Warren's Secretary

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THE RESERVE OF THE PARTY OF THE MULLER March 18, 1943 Mr. George Chappellier 36 W. 57th St. New York, N. Y. My dear Mr. Chappellier: Having been away from my dosk for seven weeks the letter which you wrote to Mr. McAndless, President of The Lincoln National Life Insurance Company, which was forwarded to our department has just come to my attention. While we are very interested in all types of Lincolniana we do not think we would be in the market for an oil painting as our budget does not allow for the acquisition of works of art of this type. Thank you nevertheless for calling it to our attention. Very truly yours, LAW:WM Director

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